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# Letter dated 12 January 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA), which was established by the Security Council in its resolution 1990 (2011) and most recently extended in resolution 2251 (2015).

Following the usual consultations, I should like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Hassen Ebrahim Mussa (Ethiopia) as Force Commander of UNISFA. He succeeds Lieutenant General Birhanu Jula Gelalcha (Ethiopia), who will complete his assignment on 20 January 2016. I should like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Lieutenant General Gelalcha for his dedication and effective leadership of UNISFA as head of the military component.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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